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MEMORANDUM TO: [REDACTED]

This is similar to other letters asking for specific texts and textbooks on Communism. The writer of the attached letter wants CIA to do the job of writing a textbook or having it written under cover, and also to furnish prepared speeches for patriotic citizens to deliver throughout the Nation, under CIA direction.

He is also, you will note, in favor of a "Freedom Academy" which many people in and out of Government oppose. I believe this letter should be brought to the Director's attention and that his reply should be about as follows:

Dear Mr. Touhy:

Thank you for your enthusiastic letter of 20 September 1960.

In my talk to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention I expressed the belief that Communism should be taught in our secondary schools. It would be completely outside the authority of CIA, however, to have a book prepared or to furnish speeches on the subject or to direct any campaign toward this end.

I am greatly impressed by your enthusiastic endorsement of the idea, but the implementation would have to be done elsewhere than within the CIA.

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Attach.

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